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For: **INK SET FOR INKJET RECORDING AND INKJET RECORDING METHOD AND  
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Examiner: *Manish S. Shah*

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants petition the Examiner to consider this  
Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

A copy of each foreign reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of cited U.S.  
Patents are not attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form  
PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

a. JP-A-9025442. The relevance of this document is discussed on page 3 of the present  
application. Additionally, an English language abstract is disclosed.

b. JP-A No. 2001-164160. The relevance of this document is discussed on page 4 of the  
specification of the present application

c. JP 10-510862 corresponds with English language reference WO 96/18695.

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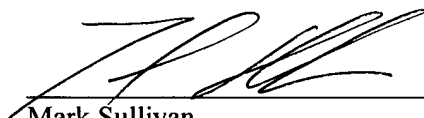
documents do constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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